



Patent
032580.0006.CIP1

DECLARATION Utility Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD OF INSERTION AND IMPLANTATION OF IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR CANISTERS** the specification of which

(Check One)

- ☐ is attached hereto OR
☒ was filed on August 27, 2001 as United States Application Serial No. 09/940,377; PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

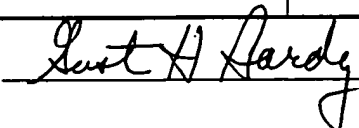
Application Number(s)	Filing Date

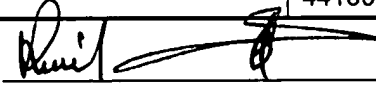
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

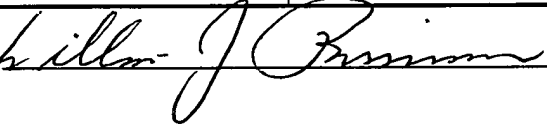
U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned
09/663,607		September 18, 2000	Pending
09/663,606		September 18, 2000	Pending


Residence, post office address, citizenship and signature of inventor(s) set forth beginning on next page.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

201	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FIRST Name Gust	MIDDLE Initial H.	LAST Name Bardy	
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	City Seattle	State or Foreign Country Washington		Country of Citizenship United States of America
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	2518 Constance Drive West	City Seattle	State or Country Washington	Zip Code 98199-3017
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE					DATE 11/12/01

202	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FIRST Name Riccardo	MIDDLE Initial	LAST Name Cappato	
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	City 44100 Ferrara	State or Foreign Country Italy		Country of Citizenship Italy
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	via Fulvio Testi, 22	City 44100 Ferrara	State or Country Italy	Zip Code
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE					DATE Nov 12, 2001

203	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FIRST Name William	MIDDLE Initial J.	LAST Name Rissmann	
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	City Coto de Caza	State or Foreign Country California		Country of Citizenship United States of America
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	6 Mackenzie Lane	City Coto de Caza	State or Country California	Zip Code 92679
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE					DATE Nov 12, 2001

204	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FIRST Name Gary	MIDDLE Initial H.	LAST Name Sanders	
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	City Rancho Santa Margarita	State or Foreign Country California		Country of Citizenship United States of America
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	3 Danta	City Rancho Santa Margarita	State or Country California	Zip Code 92688
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE					DATE 11/12/01

204070722E04650